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INTER OFFICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Minutes of the eighteenth meeting, room 2701 Barton Hall, 2 August 1955, 1000 hours.

1. The following persons were present:

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2. Minutes of the seventeenth meeting were approved as issued.

3. a. There were no reports of any recent action with respect to revision of NSC-169.

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b. With respect to the CRFU File, [REDACTED] circulated copies of a letter received from Mr. Botkin, ODM, and the reply thereto by Mr. Amory concerning a suggestion that information on US usage of the radio frequency spectrum be included in the CRFU File. It was noted that our reply left the door open to the possibility of the File undertaking this function under certain circumstances. [REDACTED] reported also that the file was now maintaining for ODM information on commercial circuits available to the government which includes information on the foreign end of the circuit. They also have arranged with the FCC to receive every six months a duplicate set of IBM cards on commercial assignments in the US (to be used only as supporting information and not as a basic part of the file). Other new sources of information are reports of usage to the FCC by commercial companies and monthly reports of frequency usage by RCA and AT&T. He stated that at present they had twenty-two persons on board, an increase of one since last month. With respect to obtaining material from another agency, nothing new has transpired since last month; they are still waiting for the procedures to be established. At the present time, it seems that material other than the ICR material will be merely frequency and any fixed call signs. There was some general discussion of the release of technical information by that agency,

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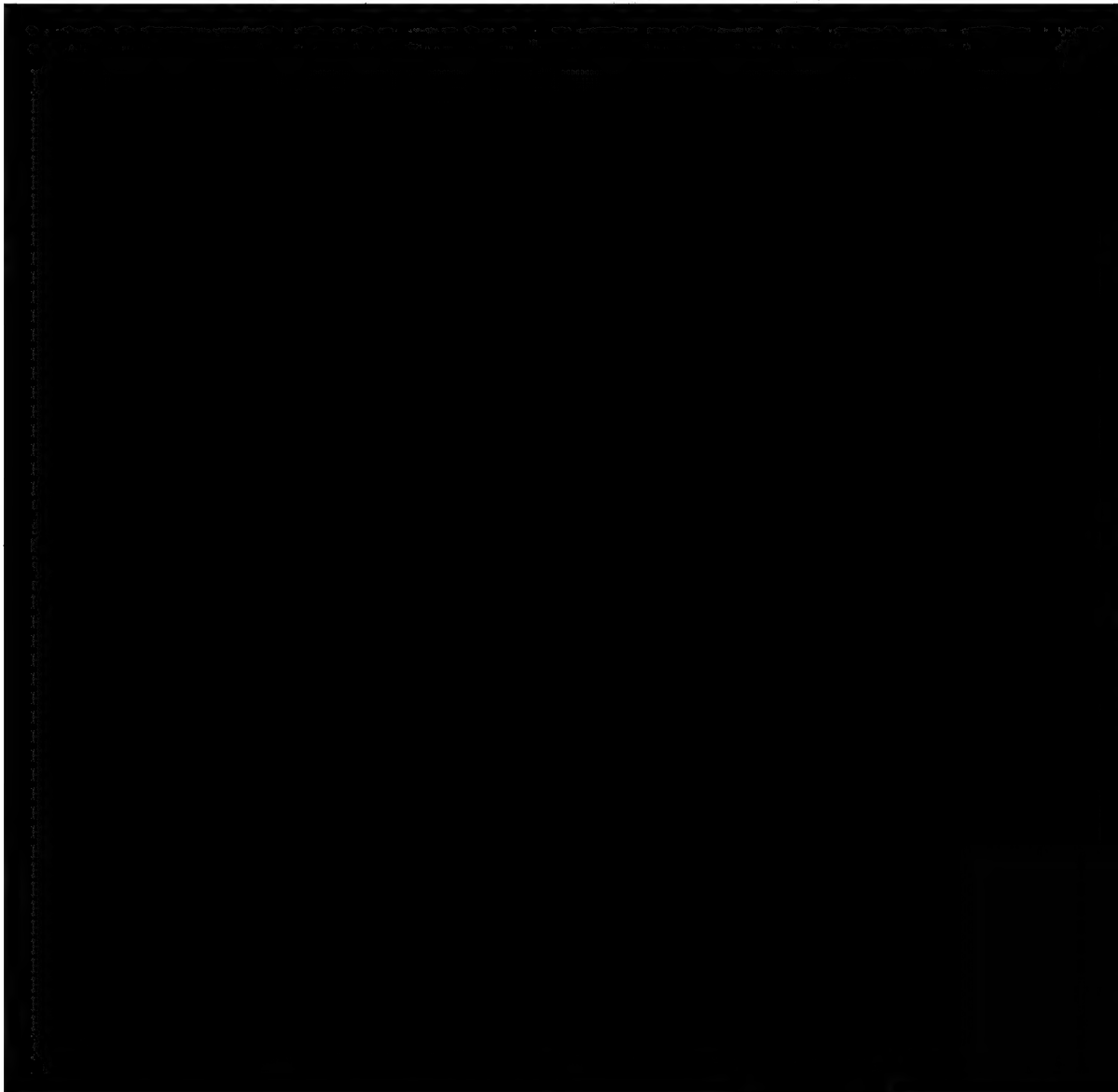
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but it was felt that this Committee had done all it could in that regard for the present. [REDACTED] indicated that the general problem was a matter of active concern by the USCIB at the present time.

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4. a. Under subject of new business, [REDACTED] suggested that the CRFU File might want to consider the issuance of periodic reports which would call attention to any increases in its capabilities from time to time. [REDACTED] undertook to give consideration to the possibilities of preparing a meaningful report.

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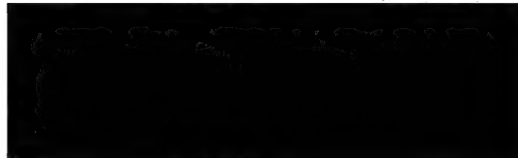


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c. [REDACTED] also pointed out the importance attached by O/RR to Bulganin's speech of July 4th on "Technological Progress in the Soviet Union." He felt that it presaged changes to improve the situation in the USSR including the field of communications.

5. It was agreed that the meeting normally scheduled for the last Thursday in August would be omitted and the next meeting will be September 29.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary

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